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## Career and Technology Studies (CTS) and fine arts classes showcased at Exploration Day

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Grade 9 students who will be attending École Secondaire Notre Dame High School and St. Joseph High School in the 2020-2021 school year, participated in an Exploration Day on Thursday, January 30.

Based on interests, students participated in hands-on activities in the CTS and fine arts classes of their choice. These courses included fabrication, foods, cosmetology, electrical, photography, theatre and much more.

“Participation in Exploration Day gives our Grade 9 students a valuable opportunity to get an in-depth look at the various course offerings available in our high schools prior to making course selections. Our high schools offer exceptional programming aimed at helping our students develop their skills and identify their strengths. Our division strives to cultivate awareness of diverse career paths as we help our students prepare for their futures. Many of our high school courses involve community partnership, work placements and post-secondary dual credit offerings,” said Off-Campus Program Lead Teacher, Tracey Millar at Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools.

“As a CTS teacher, having students taking part in a day like this helps them better understand the programs we offer at our school and helps them make informed course selections that meet either their interests or career goals,” said Jeff Lerouge, teacher at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School.

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